

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Mutual Insurance Association will be held at the office of the association, 307 E. Washington, D. C., December 27, 1915, at 10 a. m.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Title Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 1500 15th St. N. W., on December 27, 1915. The polls will be open between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

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CURRENCY PANICS ENDED,

C. S. HAMLIN DECLARES

Federal Reserve Board Governor Says Prosperity Is Returning With Improved Business.

CHICAGO, November 26.—Business is steadily improving, prosperity is returning and there will be no more currency panics, according to Charles S. Hamlin, governor of the federal reserve board, in an address to the banquet session of the Western Economic Society here last night. The business sessions of the society will begin tomorrow, the tenth annual conference of the organization.

"There can be no more currency panics such as we have had," Mr. Hamlin said, in speaking to the subject of "A Year's Experience Under the Federal Reserve Act and a Forecast." "Neither will there be a general collapse of credits. This does not mean that you can prevent bad precedents from recurring such things, but as a general proposition panics will not recur with us again."

Theodore E. Burton, former United States senator from Ohio, spoke on "The Probable Financial and Industrial Effects After the War," saying that this country must lay foundations for the future at the present time if it would avoid the danger of depression that is likely to follow the close of the European struggle.

QUET AT NOGALES, FOLLOWING BATTLE

Carranza Forces Hold Mexican Town; United States Troops Reinforced.

ONE DEAD, TWO WOUNDED ON THE AMERICAN SIDE

More Than Forty Villa Snipers, Who Began the Engagement, Reported Killed.

NOGALES, Ariz., November 27.—With the evacuation of Nogales, Sonora, by Gen. Villa's forces and the arrival here today of an additional 1,700 United States infantrymen to reinforce the border troops at this point, residents of this town expressed a feeling of security such as they had not known since Villa forces took possession of Nogales, Sonora, following their defeat at Agua Prieta.

There was evidence of renewed confidence in every quarter and the belief was generally expressed that should there be a recurrence of the exciting events of yesterday, when Villa snipers fired into American territory from the Mexican side, killing one United States soldier and wounding two others, such an attack would meet with prompt and vigorous response.

The troops scheduled to arrive today compose a provisional brigade made up from the 7th and 20th regiments of United States Infantry, stationed at Douglas, Ariz.

Losses of Americans.

Herbert L. Cates, private in Company L of the 12th Infantry, was the most seriously hurt of the two wounded American soldiers. He was shot in the abdomen. An operation performed last night was reported to have resulted satisfactorily and that it is believed that he had an even chance of recovery.

Arthur L. Sauer, private in the same company, was shot in the right foot.

The dead American soldier was Stephen Little, twenty-two years old, who also was a member of Company L. His home was at Fairmont, N. C.

Evidence that at any attempt at looting in Nogales, Sonora, during the occupation of that town on the Mexican side of the border by Carranza forces would be summarily dealt with was conveyed to the American side last night in reports that members of Gen. Obregon's forces, who entered the town following the evacuation by Villa forces, had executed eight alleged looters.

Among the men executed were a Carranza captain and three Carranza soldiers. Four others whose identity could not be learned also were executed.

Forty Mexicans Reported Dead.

Latest reports of the casualties among the Villa snipers, whose firing into American territory precipitated the battle of yesterday, placed the total dead at more than forty.

Efforts to ascertain the exact location of the Villa forces who evacuated the Mexican town opposite here thus far have proved futile. It was generally believed, however, that they had escaped toward Hermosillo, where for several days Villa soldiers have been endeavoring to take the town from the Carranza troops.

At a conference last night with a representative of Gen. Obregon, Col. W. H. Sage, commanding the United States troops, explained that the firing exchange between the American soldiers and the Carranza cavalrymen was due in a measure to the lack of information by him that Gen. Obregon's forces under Col. Cardenas were approaching so closely.

Failed to Get Notice.

"I had arranged with the Carranza consul to notify me when the Carranza troops arrived," Col. Sage said. "The wires were down last night and the consul failed to receive the expected information."

Col. Sage commented on the leisurely retreat last night of the Villa forces, saying that this was explained by the fact that they did not look for the arrival of the Obregon forces until tomorrow.

Col. Sage received an affidavit last night by Joseph A. Gentry, a fireman who worked with Edgar Bean, the American locomotive engineer who was killed in Sonora early this week, who asserts that the Villa commander, Beltrán, shot Bean with his own hand. According to the affidavit, the shooting took place when the locomotive Bean was driving jumped the track after leaving Cananea, where the Villa men had looted a bank and the properties of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company.

To Corner Villa Troops.

Gen. Obregon is preparing today to take the field in an effort to run down the remaining Villa soldiers who fled from Mexican Nogales.

Reports from across the border said Gen. Bleguez, in command of the Carranza forces defending Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, had sent soldiers northward from that city. Gen. Obregon, it was said, hoped to corner the Villa soldiers by sending a column south from Nogales.

Early today a work train was dispatched from Mexican Nogales toward Hermosillo to repair the tracks damaged yesterday when the Villa garrison evacuated. This was followed by a military train filled with soldiers.

Snipers Opened Fire.

Yesterday's fighting began when Villa snipers posted in Nogales, Sonora, opened fire on soldiers of the 12th United States Infantry, posted at the border. The American who had endured taunts of cowardice for a week, returned the fire.

The three American casualties were suffered in a brush with Carranza cavalry, who were mistaken for Villa troops as they rushed over a hill to enter the town. In the exchange of shots that followed three Carranza soldiers were shot.

One of them, courier sent to apprise Col. W. H. Sage, the American officer on the line, that the Carranza forces had captured the Mexican town, was killed. The other two were slightly wounded.

The firing across the border continued intermittently between 11 o'clock in the morning and 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Col. Sage, who gave the order to fire across the border, was not first in command at the battle. Col. W. C. Brown of the 10th Cavalry, was his senior, but, having arrived only a short time before the fighting, Col. Brown requested Sage to take command.

Sage to act and he was on the line when an intoxicated Villa soldier, fighting with a woman, wrested his rifle from her and fired at a party of American soldiers on duty in the street that divided the American and Mexican towns.

Americans Return Shots.

This seemed to be a signal for snipers. Their bullets began to fall thickly in the American town. The American officer promptly gave the order to fire, but instructed the infantrymen not to harm any Mexican not engaged in sniping.

The snipers were silenced after the firing had continued about ten minutes. There followed a period of quiet, lasting an hour. Company L of the 12th Infantry, stationed at Titcomb Hill, discovered what appeared to be Villa cav-

alrymen trying to gain a position on a hill opposite on the Mexican side.

Firing promptly began, and while machine guns were being sent to the aid of the American riflemen a brisk fire was exchanged. Early in this engagement snipers fell mortally wounded. Later it became known that the Mexicans were Carranza cavalry under Col. Lazaro Cardenas, forming the advance guard of the advancing Carranza troops. Gen. Obregon and the American officers later exchanged apologies and regrets.

The Villa troops who participated in yesterday's outbreak were ordered off an overloaded troop train which started southward early yesterday. They returned to Nogales and continued the debauch started the night before. The return of the soldiers was marked by the flight from the Mexican town of peaceful residents, many of whom crossed the border into the United States.

THAINS TO MEXICO CITY.

Through Service From Washington to Be Established Soon.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., November 27.—Through passenger service from Washington to Mexico City by way of Piedras Negras, Saltillo and Torreon will be established in a few days, it was announced after a conference of Southern Pacific and International and Great Northern railroad officials with Alberto Patti, director general of the National Railways of Mexico.

The Southern Pacific system is to supply at once 5,000 freight cars, fifty passenger cars and other equipment until such time as the Mexican railroads can be supplied with their own equipment. Negotiations for new equipment are now under way with American builders.

PITTSBURGH WILL AIM TO TRAIN SUBNORMALS

Supt. W. M. Davidson Announces That Three Cottage Schools Are to Be Established.

PITTSBURGH, November 27.—William M. Davidson, superintendent of the Pittsburgh public schools, announced yesterday that three "cottage schools" will be established, where special instruction will be given children whose mental development has been retarded.

"Through these schools we hope to retrieve about 500 children who, if the school system did not try to help them, must, in the end, be sent to state institutions," said Supt. Davidson. He also said that a clinic would be established for the study of these children. The schools will be opened early next month, and will be under the direction of Dr. H. B. Burns, director of the department of special education.

Supt. Davidson in an announced plan for the "cottage schools," said that he also favored special instruction for "overnormal" or especially bright children, and would later urge the local board of education to take up this question.

Dwight F. Mallory of Baltimore and his boat, in which he left the Magogth river bridge, was captured by the Chesapeake Bay navy. Since Friday, the Chesapeake bay navy has been searching for trace of him in vain by his friends.

Three Prizes Offered.

Three prizes are offered. They are for the best electrically illuminated vehicle, best advertising display by truck or fleet of trucks, and most novel display. E. C. Brandenburg, president of the Board of Trade, P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of the District Commissioners are to act as judges.

Merchants are entering into the electrical week plans with enthusiasm, and Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, said today that his association was co-operating in every way with the electrical week committee. The Mid-City Citizens' Association, it was reported, is anxious to take a part in the parade.

As the merchants' association has completed arrangements for a "dress up" parade, the electrical week committee has arranged to hold a "dinner and dance" on Monday. Mr. Columbus said that the two celebrations might be held jointly, making next week a gala one.

Heads of government departments are being asked to keep their buildings lighted every night during the week, and many business men have agreed to do this.

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With 196 entries already in and many more expected, the automobile parade Tuesday night, one of the features of Washington's Electrical Prosperity week, promises to be a success. A number of prizes are going to be shown during the parade, according to "one who knows," and surprises are in store for spectators. The general committee on arrangements, with John C. McLaughlin presiding, met last night at the offices of the Potomac Electric Power Company, 14th and B streets northwest, when subcommittees reported.

Vehicles of every description will be allowed in the parade on the condition being that they are electrically lighted. Starting at 10th and U streets northwest at 7:45 o'clock, with the parade, the procession will go down 16th street to H, thence west to 17th street and back of the White House to Pennsylvania avenue and on to the Peace monument.

Abe Martin Says:

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We've all grown so callous readin' war casualties that it's hard t' git enough folks interested in a funeral t' give a pe-rade.

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MR. WITHERSPOON BURIED.

Business Suspended at Meridian, Miss., During the Services.

MERIDIAN, Miss., November 27.—The funeral of Samuel A. Witherspoon, representative from the fifth Mississippi district, who died Wednesday night, was held here last yesterday. Prominent men from all parts of the state attended and all business in Meridian was suspended during the services at the church and cemetery.

Representatives Stephens, Candler, Harrison and Quinn of the Mississippi congressional delegation were present as part of the guard of honor appointed by the sergeant-at-arms of the national House. The other representatives and senators who were unable to reach here in time for the funeral telegraphed their condolences and regrets.

Harry Montgomery Ford, youngest son of the late John T. Ford, founder of Ford's Grand Opera House at Baltimore, died at his home in that city. He was born October 19, 1872, in the house in which he died.

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